

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**ATTENTION AFTER FINAL PRACTICE  
EXPEDITED PROCESSING**

Takahiro KUSHIDA et al.

Art Unit: 1793

Application No.: 10/588,122

Examiner: Sikyin Ip

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 12143-0005

For: STEEL PRODUCT FOR USE AS LINE PIPE HAVING HIGH HIC RESISTANCE  
AND LINE PIPE PRODUCED USING SUCH STEEL PRODUCT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2009, please amend the  
application as follows: